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## Iowa and U.S. Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for February 2007 was 1.01 billion eggs, down 4.5 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during February 2007 was 50.76 million, down slightly from 50.80 million layers in February 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of February was 1,959, down from 2,054 eggs the previous year.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 6.91 billion during February 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 5.92 billion table eggs, and 998 million hatching eggs, of which 937 million were broiler-type and 61 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February

2007 averaged 347 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 1,992 eggs, down slightly from February 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on March 1, 2007 totaled 347 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2007, averaged 71.6 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from March 1, 2006.

**All Layers and Egg Production, February 2006 and 2007 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand <sup>2</sup>		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs <sup>3</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>3</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	4,125	4,582	14,481	14,561	1,726	1,738	250	253	86	92	164	161
CA	18,881	18,997	19,377	19,488	1,977	1,955	383	381				
GA	9,785	10,019	19,550	19,755	1,908	1,883	373	372	204	205	169	167
IN	24,303	23,824	25,043	24,519	2,009	2,015	503	494	491	482	12	12
IA	50,795	50,764	51,600	51,672	2,054	1,959	1,060	1,012	1,048	999	12	13
MN	10,899	10,481	11,364	10,943	2,006	2,047	228	224	221	217	7	7
NE	11,752	11,294	11,827	11,369	2,088	2,102	247	239	247	239		
NC	3,402	4,071	11,073	11,902	1,797	1,815	199	216	73	88	126	128
OH	29,039	26,610	29,570	27,152	2,002	2,059	592	559				
PA	21,719	21,287	23,667	22,961	2,151	2,186	509	502	490	484	19	18
TX	14,350	14,638	18,841	19,042	2,001	2,027	377	386				
29 Sts <sup>4</sup>	16,151	16,044	24,298	24,236	1,955	1,964	475	476	360	361	115	115
US	285,069	282,240	350,018	347,005	1,994	1,992	6,980	6,914	5,983	5,916	997	998

<sup>1</sup> 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised <sup>2</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size <sup>3</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations <sup>4</sup> The 29 states are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.

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